



# Willoughby Monthly

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**Welcome to the April edition of the WM** once again the village calendar looks to hold an interesting mix of events and activities for everyone to enjoy.

March started with something new, the Family Activity Day, it was great to see young and old getting creative with the new projector providing inspiration. In addition the Committee Room was busy through the day with workshops using the temporary internet connection proving popular. It

is clear that broadband and permanent projector installation will be well used – The Willoughby Society and Village Hall Committee with the support of the Parish Council and other organisations are working to get these facilities available very soon.

It's great news that the Parish Council have been able to buy the land behind the pond and that it may provide some allotments for the village. I know that there were a small number of people keen to have one when we did a survey in 2011. Do make sure you register interest -see the Parish Council section.

The Parish Council holds its Annual Meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> do go along if you can, a good opportunity to learn what our councillors have been doing and tell them what you want them to do!! They do a fairly thankless task so do at least show some interest in what they are doing.

Finally don't forget the Scarecrow Sunday on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

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05-Apr-13		Willoughby Cricket Club	Cricketforce! Annual spring clean	The Pavillion, Pye Court
6 Apr 13	07:45 PM		Free & Easy Night No.2 in aid of ASPIRE	Village Hall
11-Apr-13	2:30 PM	Thursday Club	The Language of Flowers - Mrs Lerner	Village Hall
13-Apr-13	7:30 PM	Willoughby Society	Zulu - South African Night	Village Hall
14-Apr-13	11:00 AM	Church	Family Service	Church
16-Apr-13	7:30 PM	Church	Healing Service	Broadwell Church
18-Apr-13	7:30 PM	Women's Institute	Concordia Theatre Wardrobe - Janet Wroe	Village Hall
21-Apr-13	6:00 PM	Church	Evensong	Church
23-Apr-13	7:30 PM	Parish Council	Annual Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
24-Apr-13	7:30 PM	Willoughby Society	An Interactive Journey through our Rich Folklore Dr. Colin Harris	Village Hall
28-Apr-13	11:00 AM	Church	Holy Communion	Church
28-Apr-13		Scarecrow Committee	Scarecrow Sunday	

## Thursday Club

Our new Club year begins on Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup> when our speaker Mrs Larner will introduce us to "The language of flowers" , explaining the hidden significance of the flowers we are all familiar with.

Our pub lunch on the 18<sup>th</sup> will be at The Folly Inn at Napton. As always a sign up sheet will be available at the Club meeting or you can phone Norman on 890623.

## Willoughby Women's Institute

Thanks to everyone who donated or bought jumble at our sale on the 9<sup>th</sup> March. It was our most successful Jumble Sale ever!!!

Our annual open meeting is on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 7:30 pm, Janet Wroe is bringing her Concordia Theatre Wardrobe. Janet is also bringing models who will display the costumes. There will also be a raffle and sales table. Everyone is welcome – visitors £2 including refreshments.



## 4th Willoughby Scarecrow Sunday

To be held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Hopefully many of you will participate this year with either a scarecrow, tabletop stall or both. Funds raised will be donated to village organisations including the church.

Please support this event in anyway you can-entering,donating a cake for refreshments or serving teas [contact either Dorothy on 890498 or Di on 891820 to be added to the tea rota]. Entrance forms, included in this Monthly edition, should be returned by Monday 15th April.



## Willoughby Cricket Club

**The Cricket Club will be staging our 'Natwest Cricketforce' event on the morning of Saturday 6th April, and would welcome any extra pairs of helping hands and support.**

With a host of jobs to do in and around the Pavilion and ground, there will be tea, coffee and soft drinks, t-shirts, and a BBQ breakfast for all those willing to pitch in.

The morning gets underway from 9.30am until 1.00pm. Contact Karl Quinney on 01788 542441 for further details.

### The First Matches of the New Season

Saturday 20th April – home v Leamington Khalsa (friendly)

Saturday 27th April – home v Braunston (friendly)

Do come along and support us - what better way of spending an hour or two?

### Notices:

**Napton Horse, Pony & Dog Show** is on the 25<sup>th</sup> May at Holt Farm, Southam. Anyone who would like a schedule or further details should call 07899 9166332 or e-mail [naptonshow@live.co.uk](mailto:naptonshow@live.co.uk). More details on [www.willoughbyweb.net](http://www.willoughbyweb.net)

**B Beautiful** have a new hair stylist, Kirsty from Barby, and Jackie is back in the salon on Fridays. They'd love to see you!!

## Willoughby Society

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Willoughby 2012+ Family Activity Day – the Village Hall was buzzing with creativity and interest - a fitting follow up to our June events last year. Our thanks to the Central Warwickshire Villages LEADER Programme for their help and funding which made this, and the June events, possible. Special thanks to Louise Leakey (Painting), Liz Wooldridge (Crafts), Di Ellard (Jewellery), Anya Lewis (Computers/Surfing), Adrian Sarkies (Computers/Surfing), and Jon Isles (Computers/Surfing) who gave their time and talent

Given the interest in activities/events that need access to the internet and permanent projection equipment we are working with the Village Hall Committee on an E-Enabling project to deliver these facilities. Needless to say they don't come cheap and there are various technical hurdles to overcome!!

Our Spring Event this year is something completely different. An evening of culture and heritage through traditional song, dance, drums, and drama direct from Kwazulu Natal. This is a show booked through Live and Local (source of Brassed Up! And Beowulf last year) and is advertised through their network of Village Hall promoters do get your tickets early to avoid disappointment – it will be a great night.

# ZULU TRADITION



**13<sup>th</sup> April 2013 7:30pm**

**Willoughby Village Hall**

**Licensed Bar provided by Willoughby Cricket Club**

**Tickets £12.50 including Hot South African Supper**

**From Richard Jackson, Hazeldene, Main Street.**

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**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm in the village hall**

Our April meeting at is an 'Interactive Journey through our Rich Folklore' with Dr. Colin Harris. This should be a highly entertaining and interesting evening...look out for the greenman!!



## Willoughby Parish Council

### Allotments

The Parish Council have purchased the land behind the Village pond and it may be possible that this land could be used for allotments. This would depend on there being sufficient demand and also obtaining planning permission for change of use. We would also need to obtain funding to make the area suitable for cultivation, create suitable access and get a water supply onto the land.

All of this will take some time, but the starting point is to see how many people would be interested in having an allotment to see if the project is worth pursuing. If you are interested in the possibility of having an allotment please write to Mike Thomas, Church View, Lower Street, Willoughby. CV23 8BX, or em [mike.anthony.thomas@gmail.com](mailto:mike.anthony.thomas@gmail.com) .

### Annual Parish Council Meeting

The Annual Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April at 7.30 in the Village Hall.

### Haywards Lodge

The laying of the hedge at Haywards Lodge on the A45 has made a great improvement.

### Police & Neighbourhood Watch

**Crime prevention:** Smart water, a means of uniquely marking your property can be obtained via Rachel Settle. It is a deterrent to burglars and increases the likelihood of stolen items being returned.

**Police Community Support Officer** for the village is PCSO 6149 Helena Steadman and our Police Constable is PC 868 Hazel Busch. They can be contacted on 01788 853851 this is the Safer Neighbourhood Team number so will reach a team member on duty quickly. The team also have an e-mail address : [rrs.snt@warwickshire.police.uk](mailto:rrs.snt@warwickshire.police.uk) .

**Neighbourhood Watch:** Rachel Settle (Co-ordinator) can contacted by telephone on 01788 823823 (daytime) or 01788 890724 (evening & answerphone) or e-mail [neighbourhood.watch@willoughbyweb.net](mailto:neighbourhood.watch@willoughbyweb.net).

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Copies of the WM can be sent by e-mail or produced with large print on request.

Do let me have your ideas for improving the WM and, of course, any articles/notices you have for your fellow villagers. The deadline for submission of items for publication in the next edition is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Send them to:

Richard Jackson, tel 891898, Hazeldene, Main Street

e-mail: [willoughby\\_monthly@willoughbyweb.net](mailto:willoughby_monthly@willoughbyweb.net)

Village web site: [www.willoughbyweb.net](http://www.willoughbyweb.net)

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02-Jun-13	Willoughby 2012+	The Big Lunch	Village Hall
09-Jun-13	Willoughby Society	Leam Valley Novelty Dog Show	Lower Street
13-Jun-13	Thursday Club	Garden Party	
29-Jun-13		Village Fete	
30-Jun-13		Willoughby Challenge	